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Applicant : Jan Vanhoof et al.
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- (X) Amendment and Response to June 13, 2005 Final Office Action in 6 pages.
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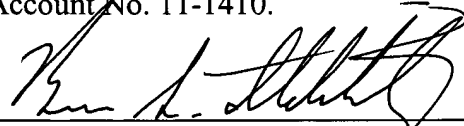
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Dear Sir:

In response to the June 13, 2005 Final Office Action, Applicants request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims: Begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks: Begin on page 5 of this Response.